

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 1948

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CPRS, PINS, TO, DM

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF US CITIZENS IN NORTHERN BENIN

REF A. STATE 300249 (NOTAL) B. COTONOU 1947 C. LOME 2808

RE PARA 8 REF B, PLEASE DO NOT RPT NOT CONVEY TO DUTCH EMBASSY

THE REPORT CONTAINED REF C, UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER

RESEARCH INTO BACKGROUNDS OF THE AMERICANS ALLEGED TO BE

UNDER ARREST. (DEPT UNABLE FIND ANY RECORDS CITIZENSHIP OR

ISSUANCE OF PPTS TO ANY OF THEM).

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